

DEVICE FACILITATING EFFICIENT TRANSFER OF DIGITAL CONTENT FROM MEDIA CAPTURE DEVICE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method facilitating the transfer of information from a media or data capture device
5 to a larger device while providing valuable feedback about the transfer is described. A
transfer device including a simple user interface that can be easily implemented on a media
or data capture device provides feedback about the transfer operation, enabling the user to
take action when necessary. For example, the user is advised if the transfer is complete or,
alternatively, that the transfer has failed and needs to redone. Feedback is provided by visual
10 signals and may also be accompanied by audible signals. All necessary transfer functionality
is included on the media capture device, thereby avoiding the requirement for dedicated
software on a host (or pipeline) device, such as a cellular phone. This expands the number of
pipeline devices that can be utilized with particular media capture devices. As long as there
is a correct interface between the data capture device and the pipeline device, all the
15 necessary transfer functionality can be included in the data capture device.

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